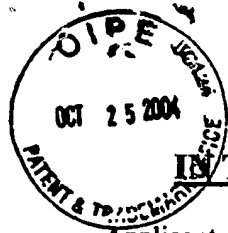


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Applicant: BRIAN K. BALZUM et al.
Serial No.: 09/925,881
Filed: AUGUST 6, 2001
Title: GUIDEWIRE EXTENSION SYSTEM
Docket No.: 1001.1403101

Confirmation No.: 6196
Examiner: Nguyen, Victor X.
Group Art Unit: 3731
Customer No.: 28075

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b)

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By

J. Scot Wickhem

Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed charge of \$840.00 for this application which appears on the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account of April 2004, a copy of which is attached. The fee code on the Statement indicated a 3-month extension of time fee. However, Applicants assert that only one-month extension of time was due at the time of filing because a first reply to the Final Office Action was mailed (October 27, 2003) within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action (August 27, 2003), and the Advisory Action was not mailed until February 20, 2004, which was after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the shortened statutory period expired on the date the Advisory Action was mailed. Applicants included a check for filing fee of \$880 for one-month extension and RCE fee at the time of filing. Therefore, Applicants hereby request that the extension fees charged on the April 2004 statement in the total amount of \$840 be credited to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN K. BALZUM et al.

By their attorney,

Date:

October 21, 2004

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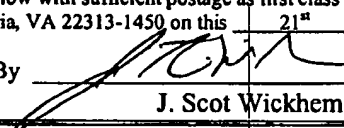
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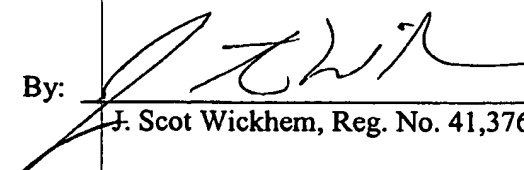
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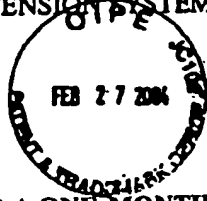
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By Kathleen L. Bockley
Kathleen L. Bockley

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment be extended for one (1) month. Applicants respectfully submit that only a one-month extension is necessary because a first reply to the Final Office Action was mailed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and the Advisory Action was not mailed until February 20, 2004, which was after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the shortened statutory period expired on the date the Advisory Action was mailed. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto. If, however, it is determined that additional extensions of time are necessary, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account 50-0413.

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Respectfully submitted,

Brian K. Balzum et al.

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